

REMARKS

Claims 19-22, 24 and 29 are the only claims pending in this application. The non-final Office Action of March 24, 2009, stated that pending "claims 19-21 are allowed" and that pending "claims 22, 24 and 29 are allowable ..., but are subject to a double patenting rejection."

In order to place this application in condition for allowance, Applicant has provided herewith Terminal Disclaimers (2) which render the double patenting rejection based on U.S. patents nos. 6,112,252 and 5,872,920 moot. As such, it is requested that the rejection of claims 22, 24 and 29 be withdrawn.

Applicant has added three dependent claims, 30 and 31, all of which depend from an allowable independent claim. At least because of the allowability of independent claims 19 and 22, Applicant asserts that the new dependent claims 30 and 31 are also allowable. Indication of allowability is hereby solicited.

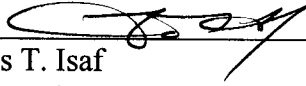
Following this amendment and presentation of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant submits that the now pending Claims 19-22, 24 and 29-31 are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of Claims 19-22, 24 and 29-31 are respectfully requested

Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned counsel if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by Examiner's Amendment, telephone interview, or otherwise.

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